

## News from the Home Field.

## DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—On Sunday, the 13th inst., the Right Reverend the Bishop held a confirmation at the Chapter House, London, when the Very Rev. the Dean presented quite a large class, prepared by the Rev. P. B. DeLom. The Bishop gave an impressive address, and also preached to a large congregation.

ONEIDA.—On Wednesday, the 17th, the Bishop visited the Indian congregation at Zion Church, Oneida, and confirmed a class prepared by the missionary in charge, Rev. H. Pahtahquahong Chase. The Indians manifested great interest in the services, and listened with great attention to the Bishop's earnest words of counsel and encouragement.

SEAFORTH.—On Friday, 25th, the Bishop held an ordination and confirmation in St. Thomas' Church, Seaforth, when Rev. A. C. Forbes, late of Bayfield, was advanced to the order of Presbyters in the Church. A large class of candidates for confirmation were presented by the Rector, Rev. W. F. Campbell. The large congregation present evinced the deepest interest in the services.

PORT STANLEY.—On Sunday, the 27th, the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation in Christ Church, Port Stanley, and St. John's Church, Yarmouth. The class had evidently been carefully prepared by the Incumbent, Reverend M. M. Dillon, who has succeeded in bringing many persons into the Church by baptism, especially at the new church in Yarmouth. These were received into full communion by the Bishop.

RESIGNATION.—The Rev. Geo. Turnbull has resigned his charge of Christ Church, Petrolia, and St. John's Church, Wyoming. At a meeting of both congregations, held in Petrolia last week, a resolution was unanimously adopted, expressive of their high opinion of Mr. Turnbull's character, both as a clergyman and a private Christian, and regretting that circumstances made a change in the incumbency of the parish necessary.

BERLIN.—Rev. E. W. Murray, late pastor of St. John's Church, has left for Dresden, his new field of labour.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TORONTO.—The Bishop has leased a house at the corner of Bloor and Jarvis Streets.

Trinity East.—The Bishop occupied the pulpit in this Church, and preached a sermon from Ephesians chap. iv., 25th verse. In his remarks he appealed to the congregation to give liberally towards the Diocesan Mission Fund.

The Irish Society.—Rev. Dr. Potter, of St. Luke's Church, Sheffield, England, preached in St. James' Cathedral last Sunday morning, in aid of the Irish Society. He took for his texts the passages of Scripture to be found in Job xix., 25-27, and John xiv., 19. After dealing at some length with the external and internal evidences of Christianity, he referred to the objects of the Irish Society, in the interests of which he was speaking. He alluded, in the first place, to the causes which led to the establishment of the society, all of which were to be found in the history of the Irish Church. The adherents of that church had suffered much in Ireland. Still the 100,000 Churchmen and the 100,000 Presbyterians of 1772 had so increased that at the last census there were 693,000 Churchmen and 520,000 Presbyterians. The reason why God had blessed the Church was that she was and had ever been a Missionary Church.

LINDSAY.—His Lordship the Bishop visited this parish on Friday, July 11th,

and confirmed thirty persons. His Lordship also addressed the Sunday School children and teachers in the afternoon, when an address of congratulation and welcome was presented, and to which the Bishop replied in affectionate and feeling terms.

PETERBORO'.—On the 10th inst. the Bishop held a Confirmation in St. John's Church.

CAMERON.—Rev. Mr. Rooney, who has been nearly five years incumbent of St. George's, Cameron, and who was recently appointed to Minden and Stanhope, was, on Sunday, July 13th, made the recipient of an address accompanied by a presentation from his late parishioners.

PENETANGUISHENE.—The Bishop has confirmed thirty-five inmates of the Penetanguishene Penitentiary.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.—August 24th-25th, Hemmingford; 26th, Rami; 27th, Edwardstown and Havelock; 28th, Franklin; 29th, Hinchinbrooke; 31st, Huntington and Orms-town; Sept. 4th, Coteau du Lac.

On the 27th inst., the new French Church was opened. It is situated on Chatham Street. It is built of brick, and is to be distinguished as "The Church of the Redeemer." The Church is built in the Early English gothic style, and is free from debt. Rev. J. J. Roy is the clergyman in charge.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

RICHMOND.—At a meeting of the parishioners held July 23rd, in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. J. Nelson Jones, A. M., of Cambridge, Mass., was elected Rector of the parish. Chas. J. Sayre, Esq., presided as Chairman, and Caleb Richardson, Esq., as Secretary. The meeting was a most harmonious one, and there appeared to be a quiet determination on the part of the electors earnestly to aid their coming Rector in the discharge of his arduous and important duties.

One of the spires of St. Mary's Church was blown down last Thursday. It is to be hoped that the Vestry will have the church thoroughly repaired.

CARLETON.—A successful concert was given in the Mechanics' Institute, St. John, on Wednesday, last, in aid of St. Jude's Church.

GRAND FALLS.—The Bishop has confirmed six persons in this mission.

ANDOVER.—Three persons were confirmed in Trinity Church, Andover, on Sunday, July 27th.

FREDERICTON.—The Governor General and the Princess Louise will spend Sunday, August 10th, in the Cathedral city. Churchmen may well be proud of their beautiful Cathedral, in which they can welcome as a worshipper the daughter of their Sovereign.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—The Most Rev. the Metropolitan visited this parish on his return from Grand Falls. His Lordship drove from Woodstock, a distance of 36 miles, and held a service in South Clements at 4 p. m. the same day, the 29th inst. Rural Dean Neales, of Woodstock, said evensong, special Psalm cxix., parts 1 and 2, and cxxi. being sung. The Lessons were read by the Rector of Kingsclear, the Rev. R. M. Edwards. Nine persons were then confirmed. The choir, and especially the organist, Miss Anderson, received much praise from the Metropolitan. Next morning his Lordship drove to St. John's, Magundy, a distance of 9 miles, and confirmed eight young persons, making 17 in all, in the parish. Four other candidates had been

prepared for confirmation, but did not present themselves. The service at St. John's consisted of Litany, said by Rev. Mr. Edwards, the Confirmation, and the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Metropolitan, assisted by the Rev. LeB. W. Fowler, Rector of the parish. Rev. A. H. Weeks, Rector of Queensbury, was also present, and, after dinner at Mr. Henry's, took his Lordship to Queensbury.

SHEDIAC.—The annual picnic in connection with the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church, Shediac, was held on Tuesday, the 29th ult. The day was all that could be desired, and the children appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Thanks are due to Mr. J. Weldon, who kindly drove the little ones to the picnic grounds in his large hotel wagon; also, to the ladies who took charge of and served out the provisions, viz., Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Steves, Miss Armstrong, Miss Maggie Hanington, Miss Hanington, of Dorchester, and Miss J. Jackson. We must not forget to mention the names of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Clarence Hanington and Mr. Barnes, who were present, and who added very much to the amusement of the children by working hard at the swing ropes. Considering the heat, this was no light task.

EDMUNDSTON.—His Lordship the Metropolitan visited this place on the 25th July, and administered the rite of Confirmation to five persons. Considering the fewness in number of Church members in the place, there was a very good attendance. The service was held in a private building, the church being not yet ready for use. His Lordship, in his address, gave some very useful hints as to the best mode to be adopted in giving what aid and assistance lies in our power towards furthering the finishing of the church building, and also pointed out the great desirability of having free seats. The Holy Communion was partaken of by the candidates for Confirmation, and also by the rest of the congregation, with the exception of one or two who were not members of the Church. His Lordship, and Mrs. Medley, who accompanied him, expressed themselves pleased with the great interest taken in Church matters by the members living here, and by the marked attention paid to the services, especially as this place has been without any regular services until within the past two years. We hope soon to have the pleasure of another visit from His Lordship, for the purpose of consecrating the new church.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Bishop's Chapel.—The Sunday School children in connection with the Bishop's Chapel, to the number of about 80, with their teachers and friends, held their Annual Picnic on the grounds of the Lord Bishop, North-West Arm, on last Tuesday week.

St. Luke's.—On Wednesday, St. Luke's Cathedral Sunday School, between three and four hundred strong, spent a very happy day at Emscote, the residence of their Rector, the Rev. John Abbott. An interesting service was held at the Church, previous to the children going to the grounds.

St. Mark's.—The Sunday School of this Church will hold its Picnic on the College Grounds, Windsor, on Friday. This ought to prove a great attraction, and be well attended.

ALBION MINES.—The Lord Bishop has signified his intention to Confirm in this Parish on the 15th August, and will proceed to Prince Edward Island on the following day.

YARMOUTH.—Rev. Canon Dart has been making himself very useful during the College vacation, in some of our rural parishes. Soon after the Encenia, he very kind-

ly assisted the indefatigable Rector of Weymouth in the discharge of his manifold Parish duties. At least three Sundays were devoted to the Canon in that vicinity to those ministrations which he appears to love so truly, and discharges so admirably. He is a great favorite with the Digby and Weymouth people, as well as with those at Yarmouth, whose acquaintance he has only recently made.

The Canon, in response to an invitation from the Rector of Trinity Church, presented himself at the Rectory, (which has always a welcome for the brethren,) and truly, he was not idle during the week he spent in Yarmouth. He occupied the pulpit on Wednesday evening, and twice on Sunday. His reading, preaching, and singing, had the true ring, and reminded us of those good old Church days, when men offered up the prayers of the Church, and read God's word "distinctly, and with an audible voice."

On Friday, the 18th, the annual meeting of the "Yarmouth Branch of Home and Foreign Missions" was held in the Sunday School House on Forest street. The Rector took the chair at half-past 7 o'clock. The appointed prayers were read by the Curate of the Parish, and the 220th hymn A. & M. sang most heartily. The attendance was not as large as usual. Those who were present enjoyed a rich treat in the addresses delivered by the Curate and the Rev. Mr. Filleul on the subject of Home Missions, which they ably advocated. To the Canon was assigned the advocacy of Foreign Missions, which was rendered very instructing, by a detail of his own Missionary life in the lovely and balmy Island of Ceylon.

Hymn 358 was sung, a vote of thanks was given to the speakers, officers were appointed for the year, and the meeting closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

Yarmouth has always recognized the claim of the D. C. S., and we trust that even in these hard times, she will not lose her position among the foremost contributing Parishes of the Diocese.

## DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's.—The Annual Celebration of Holy Communion for the Sunday School Teachers of the City was held on the Feast of St. James, when the Rev. F. R. Murray was Celebrant, and the Revs. E. Botwood and A. C. F. Wood, M. A., Epistoller and Gospeller. A very useful and suggestive address on the work and calling of a Sunday School Teacher was delivered by the Rev. E. Botwood, Rector of St. Mary's Church.

The Annual Festival for the children of the Sunday Schools in connection with the City Churches was held on the 7th Sunday after Trinity, in the Cathedral Church, at 3.30, p. m. The Scholars, Bible Classes and Teachers filled the entire space of the Cathedral, except a very few seats at the west end of the south aisle. During the singing of two hymns, the collection in aid of the Sunday Schools' Libraries' Fund was made. Prayers were said by the Rev. W. Pilot, B. D., the Lesson was read by the Rev. A. C. F. Wood, M. A., and the Rev. C. J. Machin administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to two little ones; and the address was given by Rev. F. R. Murray, S. T. L., on the "Journey of Life." This very interesting service was concluded by the singing of two hymns, and the pronouncing of the Benediction by the Rev. F. R. Murray. Nearly nine hundred scholars and teachers were present.

The Annual Feast and Picnic for the children of the Cathedral and St. Thomas' Schools is to be held on Wednesday next, (D. V.) at Mr. Jocelyn's farm, on the borders of Quidi Vidi Lake, in the suburbs of St. John's.

## Deaths.

BURDEN.—At Albion Mines, July 24, Mrs. Sarah Anne Burden, aged 73.